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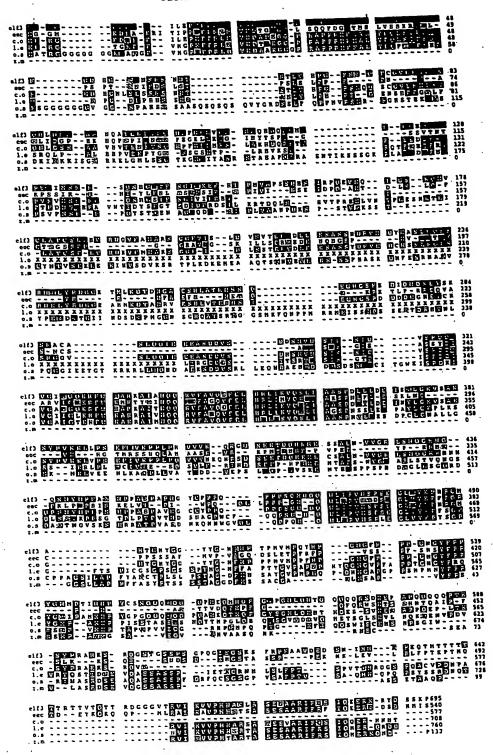
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FIGURE 1



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FIGURE 2

BLOCK I:							
AtELF3	13	PMFPRLHVND	ADKGG-PRAP	PRNKMALYEQ	LSIPSORF 49		
Ateec	15	PLFPRVHVND	TGRGG-LSQQ	FDGKTMSLVS	SKRPNLPS 49		
cardamineELF3	13	PMFPRLHVND	ADEGG~PRAP	PRNKMALYEQ	LSIPSERF 49		
tomatoELF3	13	PMFPRLNVND	TIEKGG-PRAP	PRNKMALYEQ	LSIPSQRY 49		
riceELF3	22	PLFPRLHVND	AAKGGGPRAP	PRNKMALYEQ	FITVPSHRF 59		
BLOCK II:							
AtELF3	317	SPDDVVGILG	QKRFWRARKA	IANQQRVFAV	QEFELHRLIK	VQKLIAASP	365
Ateec	238	SSYDIARVIG	EKRFWKMRTY	MINOOKIFAG	QVFELHRLIM	VOKMVAKSP	285
cELF3	291	SPDDVVGALG	QKRFWRARKA	ITNOORVEAV	QLFELHRLIK	VORLIAASP	339
tELF3	341	SPDDIVGIIG	LKRFWKARRA	IVNQQRVFAI	OVFELHRLIK	VORLIAGSP	389
rELF3	394	SPDKIVGAIG	TKHFWKARRA	IMNOORVFAV	OVFELHKLVK	VOKLIAASP	442
maizeELF3	?	SPDDVVSAIG	PKHFWKARRA	IVNQQRVFAV	QVFELHRLIK	VOKLIAASP	?
BLOCK III:				- Jan Janes Janes III			
	460						
AtELF3	462	PPPSGNHQQW	LIPVMSPSEG	LIYKP 469			
AtEEC	358	PPP-GNQW	LVPVITIDSDG	L V Y K P 379			
cELF3	441	PPPSGN~QQW	LIPVMSPSEG	LIYKP 464			
tELF3	485	QQPSG-H-QW	LIPVMSPSEG	LVYKP 508			
rELF3	544	- QPPQN QW	LVPVMSPLEG	LVYKP 565			
mELF3		Q W	LIPVMSPSEG	LVYKP ?			
BLOCK IV:							
AteLF3	660	RVIKVVPHNA	KLASENAARI	FOSIQUER 69	1		
Ateec	505	RAIKAVPHNS	TSASESAARI	FRFIQEER 53	6		
cELF3	577	RVIKVVPHNA	KLASEN	57	7		
tELF3	677	RVIKVVPHNA	RSATESVARI	FOSIQUER 70	1		
rELF3	729	NVIKVVPHNS	RTASESAARI	FRSIQMER 75	5		
mELF3	?	RVIRVVPHTA	RTASESAARI	FRSIQMER	?		

flower late in LD. Mean hypocotyl length in millimeter and flowering time ± SE are indicated. Number of plants measured Table 1. Arabidopsis seedlings overexpressing ELF3 have a reduced sensitivity to red light in hypocotyl elongation and for each character and genotype is indicated in parenthesis

	Hypocotyl Length	Flowerin	Flowering Time As	Flower	Flowering Time
Genotype	in millimeter	Number of Lea	Number of Leaves at 1cm Bolt	As Days t	As Days to 1cm Bolt
		LD	SD	TD	SD
COL-0	$5.69 \pm 0.55 (21)$	$10.8 \pm 1.36 (20)$	$64.60 \pm 5.10 (10)$	$29.00 \pm 2.02 (20)$	$102.4 \pm 6.41 (10)$
ELF3-OX	$2.96 \pm 0.52 (27)$	$42.5 \pm 4.42 (16)$	$57.03 \pm 1.37 (47)$	$60.56 \pm 7.53 (16)$	$96.96 \pm 0.92 (47)$
elf3-1	$12.40 \pm 0.94 (27)$	$5.15 \pm 0.73 (20)$	$9.65 \pm 2.95 (17)$	$20.75 \pm 1.26 (20)$	$47.06 \pm 6.59 (17)$
phyB-9	$14.69 \pm 0.86 (20)$	$7.17 \pm 1.34 (18)$	NA	$25.83 \pm 1.98 (18)$	NA
phyB/ELF3-OX	$10.09 \pm 0.70 (19)$	$44.07 \pm 5.21 (27)$	NA	$64.37 \pm 9.58 (27)$	NA

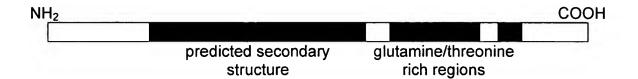
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FIG. 4

Features of the predicted 695 amino acid ELF3 protein



Molecular basis of the elf 3 mutations

elf3-1	C to T change in exon 3 (stop)
elf3-2	~1.5 kb C-terminal deletion
elf3-3	G to T change in exon 2 (stop)
elf3-4	11 bp deletion in exon 1 (stop)
elf3-5	C to T change in exon 1 (stop)
elf3-6	AG to AA change in the exon 4 splice acceptor site
elf3-7	G to A change in the exon 1 splice donor site*
	*makes ~ 20% full length wild type <i>ELF</i> 3 mRNA
elf3-8	unknown
elf3-9	unknown